

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)		Docket Number 116676-2
In re Application of HEMLING et al.		
Application Number 10/522,582		Filed 24 May 2006
For: GHRELIN BINDING NUCLEIC ACIDS		
Confirmation No: 6124		Examiner Vivlemore

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____

Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1640

Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 820.00

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment,
to Deposit Account Number 02-1818

Respectfully submitted,

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